

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1343

By Gilmore

A RESOLUTION to commend and honor United Way of Greater Nashville on the occasion of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is the privilege of the members of this General Assembly to pay tribute to those exemplary organizations and their remarkable personnel who work with purpose and conviction to improve the quality of life in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable organization is United Way of Greater Nashville, which is commemorating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, marking a century of supporting the vital work of nonprofit organizations in Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1922 as the Community Chest of Nashville, the organization seeks to unite the community and mobilize resources so that every individual, child, and family thrives; over its history, the organization has also operated under The Nashville War Chest and The United Givers Fund; and

WHEREAS, United Way of Greater Nashville is a trusted partner for the distribution of state and local resources to help meet community needs; in 2020, it distributed more than \$65 million in funds from both State and local CARES Act funding to individuals struggling with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, through the United Way Community Impact Funding, more than 100 local nonprofit partners receive funding to serve their clients; and

WHEREAS, United Way of Greater Nashville has often been a leader in the United Way network; the United Way Alexis de Tocqueville Society was founded in Nashville, and it has generated more than \$10 billion for United Ways around the world since its inception in 1981; and

WHEREAS, United Way of Greater Nashville is leading the work that is addressing some of the Nashville community's most critical needs with Blueprint for Early Childhood Success, The Family Collective, and the Financial Empowerment Center; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we recognize United Way of Greater Nashville for its countless contributions to the well-being of the citizens of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of United Way of Greater Nashville, salute its unwavering commitment to supporting nonprofit organizations in Middle Tennessee, and extend our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.